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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 8, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed herewith, which includes the \$120 extension fee and the \$200 additional independent claim fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209448.0150) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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